

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brian Lora  
Serial No.: 10/784,605  
Filed: February 23, 2004  
For: **SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
MANAGING A PLURALITY OF REMOTELY LOCATED DATA STORAGE  
SYSTEMS**

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Date: October 12, 2007

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 29, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-60.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500 for the appeal fee and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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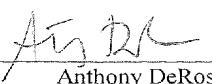
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